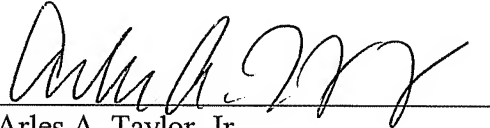
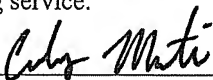


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status				Attorney Docket No: 180/179_PCT/US		
Application Serial Number: 10/574,129	Filing Date: November 2, 2006	Examiner: Amy H. Bowman	Art Unit: 1635			
Invention: A Novel siRNA-Based Approach To Target The HIF-Alpha Factor For Gene Therapy						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	60	MINUS	63	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	5	2	\$105	\$ 210.00
<u>X</u> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>March 24, 2008</u> to and through <u>September 24, 2008</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div> <u> </u> one month (\$60.00) <u> </u> two months (\$230.00) </div> <div> <u>X</u> three months (\$525.00) <u> </u> four months (\$820.00) </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$735.00
<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u>X</u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u> </u> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u> </u> A check in the amount of \$ <u> </u> is attached. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u>X</u> Charge <u>\$735.00</u> to Deposit Account <u>50-0426</u>. </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <u> </u> No additional fee is required. </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>September 24, 2008</u> date </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <u>Arles A. Taylor, Jr.</u> Reg. No. 39,395 </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the e-filing service. <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <u>Carly Martin</u> </div> </div>						